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KCBX Donates Books to Kennedy Library

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- A chance conversation between neighbors netted Cal Poly's Kennedy Library a treasure trove of current books, according to Carol Pendergast, advancement director for the library.

Guy Rathbun, program manager of public radio station KCBX in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, mentioned to library staff member Carol Schuldt that KCBX had a plethora of books and nowhere to put them.

"As a result of two KCBX programs, 'Turning Pages,' devoted to books, and the more politically oriented, 'An Evening With,' publicists inundate the station with choice reads," Pendergast said. "New publications of all types, from Tracy Kidder's 'Mountains Beyond Mountains' to Richard Pollak's 'The Colombo Bay,' will now have a home and eager readers at the Kennedy Library.

"KCBX has generously agreed to funnel its steady supply of reading materials to Cal Poly. Their gifts will be marked with a bookplate acknowledging the station's generosity, and users of the Library database, PolyCAT, will be able to search the KCBX Collection to find all of the titles donated."

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